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DIRECTORS' MEETING, BONN, SEPTEMBER 5-6, 1978

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1. FOREIGN OFFICE EC PRESIDENCY OFFICER STABREIT HAS  
GIVEN US FOLLOWING AGENDA FOR THE SEPTEMBER 5-6 POLITICAL  
DIRECTORS' MEETING HERE.

2. EC ENLARGEMENT AND POLITICAL COOPERATION: TURKEY.  
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THIS WILL BE THE MAIN ITEM OF DISCUSSION. CORRESPONDENTS  
WILL MEET ON SEPTEMBER 4 TO DISCUSS A DRAFT ON NEXT STEPS  
IN THE POLITICAL COOPERATION DIALOGUE WITH TURKEY. AS  
OUTLINED (REF A) THE TURKS HAVE BEEN VAGUE AS TO THE TYPE  
OF DIALOGUE THEY ENVISAGE. WHILE THERE IS GENERAL  
AGREEMENT AMONG THE NINE ON THE NEED FOR SOME FORM OF  
DIALOGUE WITH ANKARA PRIOR TO TURKISH ACCESSION, THERE

ARE DIFFERENCES AS TO HOW TO PROCEED. WORKING FROM THE CORRESPONDENTS DRAFT, THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS WILL ATTEMPT TO PUT TOGETHER A REPORT ON THE MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE MINISTERS.

3. STABREIT SAID THE TURKS HAD NOT CLARIFIED THEIR THINKING ON POLITICAL COOPERATION SINCE THE JULY 26-27 POLITICAL DIRECTORS' MEETING. TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL ELEKDAG HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO VISIT BONN FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON--IN PART TO OUTLINE TURKISH VIEWS--BUT HIS TRIP HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

4. UNITED NATIONS. A WORKING GROUP WILL MEET ON AUGUST 28-29 TO PREPARE AN AGENDA FOR THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THEY WILL SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING FOR THE SEPTEMBER 5-6 AGENDA:

A. DISCUSSION OF GENSCHER'S UN ADDRESS ON SEPTEMBER 26

B. NEXT STEPS ON THE EC DRAFT ON PEACE-KEEPING

C. EXAMINATION OF THE WORKING GROUP'S REPORT ON HOW THE NINE MIGHT BETTER PRESENT THEIR HUMAN RIGHTS POSITION DURING THE UNGA

D. DISCUSSION OF HOW TO HANDLE POLITICAL COOPERATION  
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IN THE UN CONTEXT WITH THE EC ACCESSION STATES PRIOR TO THEIR ATTAINING FULL COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP. STABREIT SAID THERE WAS SOME FEELING THAT THIS ITEM SHOULD BE HANDLED UNDER THE GENERAL RUBRIC OF ENLARGEMENT RATHER THAN AS A SEPARATE SUBJECT.

5. AFRICA. STABREIT EXPECTED A MAJOR DISCUSSION ON THE APPLICATION OF THE EC CODE OF CONDUCT ON SOUTH AFRICA. HE SAID ALL WAS NOT WELL IN THIS AREA IN THAT THERE WERE DIFFERENT NATIONAL APPLICATIONS OF THE CODE. THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS WILL ALSO TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THE REPORT ON INITIATIVES WHICH MIGHT BE UNDERTAKEN TO PROD PRETORIA TOWARD GREATER FLEXIBILITY ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES. IN ADDITION, THEY WILL CONSIDER A POSSIBLE DEMARCHE BY THE NINE IN PRETORIA REQUESTING THE RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS. STABREIT SAID SOME OF THE NINE WERE ANXIOUS TO PRESS FOR THE RELEASE OF YOUNG PERSONS AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS HELD IN SOUTH AFRICAN PRISONS. THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS WILL ALSO REVIEW THE COMMUNITY DECLARATION ON SPORT CONTACTS WITH SOUTH AFRICA TO DETERMINE WHETHER ITS ISSUANCE MIGHT NOW BE ADVISABLE. FINALLY, THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS WILL

DISCUSS HOW THE NINE MIGHT BEST COUNTER CRITICISM OF  
THE EC CODE OF CONDUCT ON SOUTH AFRICA BY THE UN  
ANTI-APARTHEID COMMITTEE.

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6. CYPRUS. A WORKING GROUP, WHICH WILL MEET ON AUGUST  
31, WILL SUBMIT A REPORT PROPOSING (HOPEFULLY) A COMMON  
POSITION FOR THE NINE VIS-A-VIS THE GREEK CYPRIOT  
COMPLAINTS OF TURKISH HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS ON CYPRUS.  
STABREIT DESCRIBED THIS AS A VERY TRICKY ISSUE NOTING  
THAT THE COMMUNITY WAS ANXIOUS TO FIND A POLITICAL  
SOLUTION WHICH WOULD AVOID EMOTIONALIZING THE SITUATION  
IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN. THE COMMUNITY WAS  
APPROACHING THE COMPLAINTS GINGERLY. THERE WAS ALSO  
CONSIDERABLE TURKISH PRESSURE ON THE NINE NOT TO TAKE  
UP THE GOC COMPLAINTS. STABREIT SAID WITHIN THE FRG  
FOREIGN OFFICE THERE WERE DIFFERING VIEWS, WITH THE

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GEOGRAPHIC OFFICES ARGUING AGAINST ADDRESSING THE COMPLAINTS AND THE LEGAL PEOPLE MAINTAINING THAT A DISCUSSION WAS CALLED FOR. THE AUGUST 31 WORKING GROUP WILL TRY TO WORK OUT A COMMUNITY POSITION FOR THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS' MEETING.

7. EAST-WEST RELATIONS. STABREIT NOTED AT THE LAST POLITICAL DIRECTORS' MEETING IT HAD BEEN DECIDED THERE WOULD BE A STANDING AGENDA ITEM ANALYZING EAST-WEST RELATIONS IN LIGHT OF THE CONTINUING HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS BY THE SOVIETS. NO PAPERS HAVE BEEN PREPARED ON THIS ISSUE FOR THE SEPTEMBER 5-6 MEETING AND DISCUSSION IS EXPECTED TO BE BRIEF.

8. OTHER BUSINESS. MIDDLE EAST. THERE WILL BE AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE PRESENT SITUATION THOUGH DISCUSSION WILL HAVE A TENTATIVE QUALITY IN VIEW OF THE CAMP DAVID MEETING BEGINNING THAT SAME DAY. A WORKING GROUP IS TO MEET ON AUGUST 29-30 TO DISCUSS THE EC PORTION OF GENSCHER'S UN ADDRESS ON THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS MIGHT REVIEW THIS LANGUAGE AS WELL. AS NOTED REFTEL (C) THE FRG WILL ALSO INFORM THE WORKING GROUP OF KAMEL'S REQUEST THAT THE EC ISSUE A NEW STATEMENT ON THE MIDDLE EAST. AT THE SAME TIME THE FRG WILL RECOMMEND AGAINST A NEW DECLARATION; THIS VIEW IS EXPECTED TO CARRY EASILY.

9. TERRORISM. THIS ITEM IS NOT ON THE AGENDA SINCE FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE FRENCH PROPOSAL ON EXTRADITION WILL BE TAKEN UP BY THE MINISTERS OF JUSTICE.

10. ASEAN. A WORKING GROUP WILL MEET AFTER THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS' MEETING FURTHER TO DISCUSS THE  
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